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Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. PTO Form 1449;
- 3. Copies of forty-eight (48) references cited therein;
- 4. Acknowledgment Postcard

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May 9, 2000

Date

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Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a thorough search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. Nor shall the filing of this information disclosure statement be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider these items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

1. []	Any copy of the items on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement was previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior [] Continuation, [] Divisional or [] Continuation in part application filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53 or 1.60, U.S. Serial No, filed
2. []	For each of the following items listed on the enclosed copy of Form PTO-1449 that is not in the English language, a European Search Report from a counterpart European application is enclosed. Such items are marked as reference letter(s):
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4. []	In addition to the citations on the enclosed 1449, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the following U.S. patent applications, which are commonly assigned to the assignee of the instant application, and which may be deemed pertinent to the instant application:
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5. [X]	No fee is believed to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with:
	[X] 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application.
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	a.	one of the certifications pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) set forth in paragraph 10 below; and
	b.	this document is to be considered as a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement.
	c.	the fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) which is paid as set forth in paragraph 11 below.
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	[]	The fee due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) is paid as set forth in paragraph 11 below.
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12. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A copy of this authorization is attached.

May 9, 2000 Date Respectfully submitted,

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